

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic program guide display control apparatus for displaying a part of an electronic program guide on a display screen and scrolling the display of a display area in response to specification operation on the display screen, the electronic program guide display control apparatus comprising:

a specification point detection unit for detecting a specification point on the display screen; and

a scroll control unit for scrolling the display of the display area based on a positional relation between the specification point detected by the specification point detection unit and a predetermined point that is not the end point of a scroll on the display screen,

the scroll control unit changes a scroll amount based on a distance from the predetermined point to the specification point, and changes a scroll direction based on a direction of the specification point with respect to the predetermined point when the display is scrolled from a first portion of the electronic program guide to a second portion of the electronic program guide, the second portion being different from the first portion.

2. (Previously Presented) The electronic program guide display control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the specification point detection unit detects a point on the display screen pressed by a user with the user's finger as the specification point.

3. (Previously Presented) The electronic program guide display control apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the scroll control unit scrolls the display of the display area based on the specification point detected by the specification point detection unit and a center point of the display screen as the predetermined point.

4. (Previously Presented) The electronic program guide display control apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the scroll control unit scrolls the display of the display area based on a direction from the center point to the specification point and at least one of a distance from the center point to the specification point and specification pressure at the specification point.

5. (Previously Presented) The electronic program guide display control apparatus according to claim 4, wherein if the specification point detected by the specification point detection unit is an end portion of the display screen, the scroll control unit displays content of an end portion of the electronic program guide positioned in a direction from the center point to the specification point on the display screen.

6. (Original) The electronic program guide display control apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a program-unit regulation unit for regulating a move distance of the scrolling by the scroll control unit in program units.

7. (Original) The electronic program guide display control apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a time-unit regulation unit for regulating a move distance of the scrolling by the scroll control unit in predetermined time units.

8. (Original) The electronic program guide display control apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a broadcast-service-unit regulation unit for regulating a move distance of the scrolling by the scroll control unit in broadcast service units.

9. (Currently Amended) An electronic program guide display control method comprising:

displaying a part of an electronic program guide on a display screen;

detecting a specification point on the display screen; and
scrolling a display area of the electronic program guide based on a positional relationship between the specification point detected and a predetermined point that is not the end point of a scroll on the display screen,

changing a scroll amount based on a distance from the predetermined point to the specification point, and changes a scroll direction based on a direction of the specification point with respect to the predetermined point when the display area is scrolled from a first portion of the electronic program guide to a second portion of the electronic program guide, the second portion being different from the first portion.

10. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium storing a program that when executed, causes a computer to execute the method as set forth in claim 9.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The electronic program guide display control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the scroll control unit changes the scroll amount based on the distance from the predetermined point to the specification point such that the scroll amount increases based on increasing distance from the predetermined point to the specification point.

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the scroll amount is changed based on the distance from the predetermined point to the specification point such that the scroll amount increases based on increasing distance from the predetermined point to the specification point.

14. (Previously Presented) The electronic program guide display control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the specification point detection unit determines whether a user's finger is moved off of the display screen, and if the user's finger is moved off the display screen, the specification point detection unit determines an image area to which a

move is to be made based on the specification point last detected by the specification point detection unit.